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Bring Us Your News

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

Deer Hunting at BARC Worries City; Survey Worries Resident

by Diane Oberg

Deer hunting and various city surveys were the two major topics of the December 11 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. In addition, council raised city parking fines by \$5 and approved the purchase of a new system to clear intersections for fire trucks.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts reported citizen complaints of deer hunting on BARC near the city. While council had been told of a public deer hunt to be conducted well away from populated areas, the city has since learned that employees of BARC are also permitted to hunt in areas much closer to the city. Roberts said that hunting is being done near city residences.

Council unanimously agreed that a letter should be sent to BARC immediately, demanding that hunting not take place within one half mile of homes and city parkland and that council seek to meet with BARC officials as soon as possible to discuss these and other issues.

Roberts had also received a citizen report of police nonresponse to a call reporting illegal hunting near the Northway fields. He said that the hunter, in a portable tree stand, was brazen enough to tell the resident to keep his dogs away, they were disturbing the hunt! Hobbs agreed to investigate if Roberts could provide details of when the event occurred.

Scientific vs. Cheap

Throughout the council meeting ran an unusual theme for the city—sample survey techniques. During the petitions and requests period, Harvey Geller asked council to stop conducting the bi-annual election survey, which is based on a "self-selected sample" of only those who felt like answering. Such a survey, he said, is not representative of the community and hence is invalid.

While the councilmembers and city manager acknowledged that the survey is not scientific, they defended it as another way in which citizens can voice their opinions. Councilmember Thomas White said that he saw citizens "queuing up" to fill out the survey—demonstrating their desire to participate in this manner. He also noted that if council wanted to do a scientific survey, "we would have to put money into it."

Councilmember Judith Davis noted that the audience at the council meeting was also not representative of the city as a whole. "So long as we don't misuse" the results, she said, it is not a problem.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs argued that although the sample is skewed, it is skewed to those most interested in the commu-

nity—they came to vote and took the time to complete the survey. Like the councilmembers, he said that strategic decisions are not based solely upon the results of the survey.

While Geller may not have won council support for his request, he certainly raised the councilmembers' consciousness of the issue. Later in the meeting, council considered a new survey on refuse collection. Councilmember Edward Putens recommended doing a "strong survey" by doing actual interviewing. However, Davis noted that it will be difficult to find people home during the day. Bram, while not objecting to a door-to-door survey noted that senior citizens would probably be overrepresented in the survey. In the end, council directed staff to revise the questionnaire, leaving the issue of survey technique unresolved.

Questionnaire on Trash

The key question on the draft questionnaire asked citizens whether they agree or disagree with "I only need my trash collected once per week." However, Mayor Antoinette Bram argued that the follow-up question asking if respondents would consider once per week collection "if the price was reduced" is meaningless without some indication of the size of the potential reduction.

Councilmember Davis also questioned the usefulness of question 2: "Do you recycle?" Today, this is the equivalent to, "Do you beat your spousal unit?" she said.

Council also considered a request by the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) that the city conduct a probability-based sample survey to identify the educational concerns of Greenbelt parents. However, Hobbs argued against the request, noting that more information is needed regarding the type of survey being recommended, the anticipated benefits and the estimated cost. Furthermore, given the current budget situation, he questioned whether it was a high city priority.

After some discussion, council unanimously agreed to defer the request until after a March worksession with the committee.

Parking Fines

On a 3-2 vote with Putens and Bram opposed, council voted to raise city parking fines to \$25.

Fire Equipment

Council unanimously approved the fire department's request to spend \$8,753 for an "Optical Priority Control System." This system will turn traffic lights green in advance of the fire trucks, allowing traffic to clear the intersections. Newly elected Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad President Gene Davis noted that there have been accidents involving cars trying to clear the way for emergency vehicles. The new system, in use elsewhere in the county, should eliminate this problem.

Sensors will be installed on lights at three Greenbelt Road intersections (at Hanover Parkway, Greenway Center Drive and Southway) and at the intersection

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What Goes On

Tues., Jan. 2 to Thurs., Jan. 4 and after, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Registration for Aquatic Classes, Aquatic and Fitness Center. Tues. & Wed. for passholders, only.

Tues., Jan. 2 to Saturday, Jan. 6 and after. Registration for Winter Recreation Classes, Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office. Hours: 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Tues.-Thurs.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m.-noon, Sat.

Tues., Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education meeting, Municipal Building.

Top Stories of 1995

Julie Ferguson

Greenbelters are shocked by abduction and murder of popular Eleanor Roosevelt junior, Julie Lynn Ferguson. Friends report her missing at 10 p.m. March 21. They find her soda can and bag of purchases at curb in Greenway Center where she worked. Her body is found along Daisy Lane in Glenn Dale early next morning. A thousand school friends and community members hold evening vigil March 22. They sit on hillside next to school, holding flowers and candles, seeking solace. More than \$20,000 is offered by City of Greenbelt, Linens 'n Things, Health Plus and Crime Solvers in effort to obtain information. Two leads during following months offer no arrests. On September 19, students hold "Affirmation of Life" ceremony on school grounds near garden planted in her memory.

Wrong Man Arrested; FBI Agent Killed

County police raid Greenbelt apartment April 28, capture Jeffrey Gilbert, who is badly bruised and injured during arrest. Gilbert is charged with killing county officer Cpl. John Novabilski. On May 29, without notifying Greenbelt police, FBI and county police do stake-out at Greenbelt Middle School for man suspected of killing D.C. police officers. FBI agent, William H. Christian, is shot and killed before his killer, Ralph McLean, is shot by police and kills himself at nearby shopping center. Police determine McLean's gun was used to kill Novabilski. State's Attorney releases Gilbert. Gilbert later sues county and arresting officers for police brutality.

Burned Body Found

A young woman's burned body is found in January, east of Mandan Rd. After Greenbelt police receive tip about gasoline purchase, a suspect is charged. The woman allegedly was assaulted, raped and killed by the suspect after she stopped to ask directions. The case is scheduled to go to trial in February, 1996.

Proposed BARC Developments

Council, while opposing location of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters facility at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), learns that focus group will study widening of Kenilworth Ave. to USDA site on south side of Sunnyside Rd. west of CSX Railroad tracks. In February, second federal complex at BARC is announced. For Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, it will use about 100 acres on south side of Powder Mill Rd. west of Parkway for offices for 2300 employees. In March, city council authorizes employment of environmental and traffic experts to evaluate environmental impact study for USDA facility. Council meets in April with Congressman Steny Hoyer to express its concerns, is told that having USDA and FDA on site "enhances" retention of BARC. USDA plans receive set-back when National Capital Planning Commission nixes proposal in May. Then in June, General Services Administration official tells council federal downsizing will shrink size or prevent FDA from building. In October City's consultant finds planned road improvements for USDA access will harm wetlands.

Community Center

In early fall, the first tenants move in. Final inspections are finally passed by mid-November and other tenants slowly trickle in, joining

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Greenbelter Eli Crupain tells County Executive Wayne Curry why the county libraries should not be closed.

—photo by Sharon Natoli

Office Closed New Year's

The News Review office will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1. The office will be open Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m. The deadline for advertising and stories is 10 p.m.

Thanks

To the Editor:

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Junior Civitans wish to thank everyone who participated in the Food for the Holidays food drive outside the Co-op Supermarket this holiday. Due to your compassion and generosity, 1,104 food items were collected for needy families. Your donations were given to very grateful recipients at Martha's Table on 14th St. NW in Washington on Saturday, December 13. Your gifts provided hundreds of families the opportunity to celebrate this holiday with food on the table. We are proud to be a part of such a caring community.

Special thanks to the Co-op Supermarket for their support, their helpful management, and friendly staff. Thank you all and Happy New Year!

Gordon Rose, President



Tricentennial Passport Available at Museum

by Lee B. Shields

No one needs a passport to visit the Greenbelt Museum, but everyone can get one there, or have them stamped after a tour.

Special "Passports to History" are available as part of Prince George's County's Tricentennial celebration. The year-long initiative began at Prince George's County's "Festival of Lights," opening at Watkins Park on November 21.

The Greenbelt Museum is one of 16 historic sites in the county to participate in the "Passport to History" program. Any person who tours all 16 sites and has the souvenir passport validated at each site by December 31, 1996, will be eligible for a drawing to select the winner of a grand-prize trip for two to England.

A variety of other fun prizes are also available for visiting 6, 12, or all 16 sites. Museum visitors need to bring their validated booklet to either of two special prize redemption centers anytime between November 23, 1996, and January 31, 1997 to select their prize.

Passports are free and are a colorful keepsake that contains photographs and information about the 16 historic sites and the prize program. The special validation stamps—different for each museum—add a special touch to this unique souvenir that will remind everyone of the county's impressive and varied history.

A free "Passport to History" may be obtained at the Greenbelt Museum any Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The Museum is at 10-B Crescent Road across from the Library parking lot. Tour admission also is free.

Other historic sites included in the "Passport to History" program are Montpelier Mansion, Laurel Museum, NASA/Goddard Visitors Center, College Park Airport & Museum, Riversdale, Bladensburg Visitors Center, Marietta Mansion, Huntington Railroad Museum, Belair Mansion and Stable Museum, Dorsey Chapel, Darnall's Chance, Surratt House, National Colonial Farm, Duval



Greenbelt Elementary School Principal Carolyn Goff is presented with a painting of the school to welcome her back after an illness. The picture was painted by Daniel Kennedy whose grandson is a student at Greenbelt Elementary. Left to right are PTA officers, President Kathy Kerdock, Mrs. Goff, Lynne Shupp and Jennifer Bryson.

- photo by Letty Bryce

IRS Announces Telefile

Thousands of taxpayers in Maryland, Delaware and D. C. who enjoy the convenience of shopping or banking by phone will also be able to file their federal income taxes simply by making a short telephone call. The Internal Revenue Service's file-by-phone program will expand nationwide in 1996. And, like shopping and banking by phone, TeleFile will now be totally paperless.

About 475,000 area taxpayers who now use the 1040EZ form will be able to use a touch-tone telephone instead. After the taxpayer provides requested income information, TeleFile will compute the tax and announce how large the taxpayer's refund, if any, will be. Such refunds will generally be received within three weeks. Or, it will tell the taxpayer how much additional tax is due. The call will be completed by a confirmation number which the taxpayer can later use if there are any subsequent questions. The entire telephone transaction will take less than 10 minutes. Taxpayers will end their call by using a personal identification number (PIN) that will substitute for the signature required on paper returns.

To be eligible for TeleFile, a taxpayer must receive a special tax booklet containing their PIN, and meet the following conditions:

- be single with no dependents,
- have taxable income of less than \$50,000,
- have filed a tax return previously, and
- be at the same address as last year.

TeleFile access will be available 24 hours daily and taxpayers will have the option of using the system in English or Spanish.

Tool Museum and Ft. Washington Park.

For more information about the program, call the Prince George's Tricentennial Office at 301-322-1996, or the Greenbelt Museum office at 474-1936.

Metro Hours Change For the Holidays

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has announced its New Year's Eve schedules, as follows.

On Sunday, December 31, Metrorail will operate on a modified Sunday Schedule, opening at 8 a.m. and extending its closing hour to 2 a.m. Free service on bus and rail will be offered from midnight to 2 a.m.

On Monday, January 1, Metrorail will operate on a Sunday schedule. Rail service will begin at 8 a.m. and end at midnight.

Metrobus will operate on a Sunday schedule on December 31 and January 1. Normal Sunday Metrobus service will be in effect December 31 (plus the free service from midnight to 2 a.m.).

Other train and bus services will not run on these days. On Metrobus and Metrorail on December 31 and January 1, non-peak fares will be in effect all day, parking at all transit authority-operated lots will be free, and bicyclists with bike-on-rail permits will be allowed to transport their bicycles on Metrorail.

Happy
New
Year

**New Year's
Holiday
Refuse
Schedule**

Because of the New Year's Holiday, the CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1996, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Monday's route will be collected on TUESDAY, and Tuesday's route will be collected on WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE. Special trash, previously requested, will be collected with the regular refuse collections. Yard waste will be collected on Wednesday.

The recyclable routes will be collected on their regular schedule.

Greenbelt Connection New Year's Holiday

Because of the New Year's Holiday, Monday, January 1, 1996, the city's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

Weather Awareness

Governor Glendening has proclaimed January 4 as "Winter Weather Awareness Day" in Maryland.

The Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is working with state and federal departments and agencies including the National Weather Service (NWS) to ensure that Maryland citizens are adequately prepared for the 1996 winter season.

As part of the preparations, MEMA will hold its annual Winter Storm Exercise on January 4. State and federal departments and agencies as well as private and volunteer agencies such as the American Red Cross and Bell Atlantic Maryland will participate in this exercise at the State Emergency Operations Center in Pikesville.

"The Blizzard of '93" and the "Ice Storms of '94" have reminded us that the entire state is vulnerable," said McMillion. "We must take every step possible to minimize the impact winter weather has on the citizens of our great state."

Correction

The Fifty Years Ago article, "Lake Tragedy" appearing in last week's issue described the incident involving William R. Helm in Sept. 1945 as the first drowning at Greenbelt Lake. On June 11, 1937, Thomas Williams, 14, of Beltsville drowned while playing in an old rowboat with other boys from Beltsville and Greenbelt.

Winter Bird Walk

The Patuxent Research Refuge is giving a series of bird walks in January. On Sunday, January 7 from 10 a.m. to noon, participants ages 16 and older can discover the winter birds of the refuge. Advanced registration is required. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. For information, call (410) 674-3304 or TDD (410) 674-4625.

Programs are held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel, (off Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32).



"Yes, Virginia, there is a real Santa Claus...and he and Mrs. Claus visited Greenbriar Community Association this year." On December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus hosted the Greenbriar Children's Party. To the delight of the children, Santa joined in the Hokey Pokey and the Limbo, along with a Coloring Party, holiday videos, and refreshments of the season. Assisting the party were Greenbriar Phase I residents Milt and Rhoda Mortman.

-Photo by Linda Evans

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Group Painting to Be At Greenbelt Library

The Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, located in the Greenbelt Library, will present Interactive Site Paintings. It will be orchestrated by Michael McMullin with various gatherings of instant artists. The interactive process involves setting up a canvas, providing paints and encouraging spontaneous painting by a group of people who share some identity, whether it is waiting in line or suffering an illness. McMullin reflects that the uniqueness of the groups is visible in the paintings they create.

The show will be on display January 2 - 26. The public is invited to the opening reception, to be held on Saturday, January 6 from 3 - 5 p.m. Gallery hours are Mon. - Wed., 2 - 5 and 6:30 - 9 p.m.; Thurs. - Sat., 2 - 5 p.m.

Extension Centers Offer PGCC Courses

Prince George's Community College will offer more than 200 credit courses at its degree and extension centers for the spring semester which begins Jan. 22. Early registration is encouraged. Students may register at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Jan. 9, from 6:30-8 p.m., with courses in accounting, art, biology, business, computer literacy, English, history, psychology, sociology and speech; and Laurel High School, Jan. 8, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., offering courses in accounting, English, math, management, psychology, and speech.

For more information about other sites, or to register, call 322-0783.

HRC Needs Help

The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission (HRC) is seeking volunteers to train for their discrimination testing program. Volunteers will test for discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations. For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Voluntary Action Center on 699-2800.

Health Series Coming To Doctors Hospital

Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham announces a Community Wellness Program. In January, a four-part series on stress management will be held every Wednesday, January 10 - 31, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Outpatient Services Building. There is a fee.

A February series will concentrate on heart disease. Topics covered include "Eating for a Healthy Heart," "How to Lower Your Risk of Heart Attack," "Chest Pain: Your Heart's Signal for Help," and "Adult CPR." Classes will be held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. every Tuesday on the fifth floor of the Outpatient Services Building. There is a fee.

Advanced registration is required for both series. To register, or for more information about the Community Wellness Program, please call the hospital's Health Connection at 552-0044.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of each series.

Community Events

T'ai Chi Practices

The public is invited to free community T'ai Chi practice sessions to be held on Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center and on Saturday, January 6, 9 - 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. These practices will provide an introduction to T'ai Chi for those interested in learning more about the art, as well as a review for current students.

The practices will focus on simple, slow, graceful, natural movements - the basic building blocks of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth.

Regular practices of the Cheng Man-Ch'ing 37 posture Yang style T'ai Chi short form are sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Registration will be held the week of January 2. Classes begin the following week.

Those planning to register should try to attend at least one practice session. This year, for the first time, only one session will be scheduled for the winter and spring months. The next available opportunity for beginners will be in the summer or next fall. For further registration information, contact the Recreation Department at 397-2200.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Jan. 3 at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Youth Center. It will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Since our combined birthday and Christmas party was cancelled due to the weather, we are sorry for those members who showed up. The rule of thumb is that the club does not meet when the Prince George's schools are closed. Frankly, this reporter has enough frozen meatballs to last until 1997.

The December birthdays will be celebrated along with the January ones on January 10. The new 1996 officers will also be installed at that time. There will be a basket for our charitable gift which was to be collected at the Christmas party.

Best wishes to all Greenbelters for a happy and successful 1996.

Genealogists to Meet

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The meeting, which will be a "Show and Tell" of things of interest to genealogists, is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

For information call Mary Moien, 474-4713 (before 6 p.m.).

New Deal Cafe Opens Dec. 30

by Bonnie Beck O'Brien

The New Deal Cafe celebrates its Grand Opening Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to midnight, the last Saturday in December, in the new Greenbelt Community Center.

Amy Hensen, president of the cooperative talked with us about Diane Whaples' logistics work in coordinating all the generous efforts of the committees. "Diane has done the lion's share of development of the Cafe." As the cooperative's secretary, Diane participates in and maintains the records of all decisions at board meetings. Tim Lee coordinates procurement with Diane, Joel Parker and Kim Hensen and has joined in food tasting with the board, researching potential food vendors.

Alan Turnbull and Alex Barnes envision a warm place where Greenbelters can talk about politics and read the News Review, sip steaming coffee, exotic teas and hot cider.

Renauta York is engendering volunteer support. Terri Rutledge, coordinator of volunteers, encourages friendly volunteers in cafe operations. High school students 16 or older may earn community service points behind the counter. There remain front line positions under the professional guidance of Michael (Eppolito), the food manager. Call (474-5642). Your contribution will be welcome.

Slee Henry, as coordinator of entertainment, reveals that Kramer, Lareuse and Camfield, two guitars and a keyboard playing instrumental music, will open events followed by Mike Doyle playing classic rock and singing. Forecasts are for jazz, folk, rock and chamber music and singers of diverse ages and ethnic traditions. There are still spaces available for new groups to showcase their talent. Contact number is 474-8213, Slee Henry.

Support Groups Scheduled to Meet

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Prince George's County will hold its January meeting of the support groups for the families of the mentally ill on Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m. at the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic, Room 218. This clinic is located across from the Prince George's Hospital.

For further information contact Donna at 839-0253 or Jane at 577-6026.

City Notes

Crews were called in late Tuesday afternoon, December 19, and worked into the night and through the next morning to clear ice and spread road salt. They also salted cleared parking lots and icy sidewalks.

The parks crew mulched pansy beds throughout the city and installed protective covers. They also tethered branches of Bradford pear trees on Lakecrest Dr. and Mandan Rd. and pruned dead wood from trees.

The general crew patched defective sidewalks at Roosevelt Center, filled and repaired pavement pot holes and filled a sinkhole in the lake path.

The Community Center is being readied for its January opening. Shrubs and groundcover were planted and mulched, wood trim was painted and reinstalled and furniture was moved and relocated. Artists have already begun moving into their studios.

At the Library

Tuesday, January 2, registration will be held for the Tickly Toddle Storytime scheduled on Thursdays, January 11 - March 14, at 11:15 a.m. This program is for two-year olds and parents. Limit is 12.

On Wednesday, January 3, the P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held at 7 p.m.

Drop in Storytime for ages 3 - 5 will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 4.

On Saturday, January 6, Poetry Plus will meet at 10:30 a.m. The poetry discussion series is led by Karen Arnold, Poet-In-Residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed January 1, New Years Day. For emergency maintenance call 474-6011.

Blood pressure testing, Wednesday, January 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Regular Board Meetings for January are on Jan. 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

CARES Will Hold Winter GED Classes

Greenbelt CARES will begin the winter semester GED program on Tuesday, January 9, 1996. (Course will end on March 14.)

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. GED II is held from 1 - 3 p.m.

GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. There is no charge for either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test, given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I and GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 345-6660.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

474-9744

WEEK OF DEC.29

Goldeneye

Fri. & Sat. 4:45 (all seats \$3),
7:20, 9:45

Sun.-4:45 (all seats \$3),
7:20

Mon.-All seats \$3 7:30
Tues., Wed., Thurs.-7:30

Ring in 1996
with
New Year's
Eve Celebration



Party Favors
Entertainment



December 31, 1995 7pm—

Menu to include:

Choice of appetizer: Crab dip, Shrimp Cocktail,
Baked Brie, or Clams Casino
Choice of one: Filet Oscar, NY Strip, Fresh Blackened or
Broiled Tuna, Prime Rib, Shrimp Scampi
over Fettuccine, or Crab Imperial
Choice of Caesar or house salad
Selection of assorted desserts
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New Buddy Program Gives Language Help

Vicki Porras runs a matchmaking service that one probably would not find in any personals column. An associate professor of foreign language at Prince George's Community College, she created the Buddy Program, which matches students whose first language is English with those learning English as a second language. The buddies help teach each other their native tongue while providing insight into their culture.

Most students in the three-year-old program are studying Spanish and are paired with Hispanic students learning English. But Porras stressed the program is open to students of all languages.

"It's a very enjoyable way of learning about the culture of another person," Porras said.

Vanorah DeVaughn of Largo and Carmen Maceda, who moved from Mexico to Hyattsville two years ago, are two of the buddies. They meet at least once a week despite their busy schedules. DeVaughn, a chemical engineering major, has studied Spanish for seven years.

"She speaks Spanish very, very well," said Maceda, who is a cook and is studying English to get a better job to support her children, ages 15, 12 and 9, all of whom speak English well. When the two get together they must speak their second language. "It's always nice to have someone there to help you," said DeVaughn, who helps Maceda with her homework and focuses on improving her conversational English.

Those interested in the Buddy Program may contact Porras at (301) 322-0944.

Calling All Volunteers

The Pets on Wheels Program Office, located in Hyattsville, is in need of volunteers to assist with telephone work, mailings, collating, copying, light typing, and filing. A knowledge of dogs and cats would be a big plus! Love of animals and concern for the welfare of frail senior citizens and frail disabled people a must.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The early onset of cold weather has given us more than an extra month of winter. This has meant the opportunity to do many garden projects in the autumn garden has been lost this year.

In an average year bulbs, trees, and shrubs can still be planted in late autumn. The next opportunity to plant trees and shrubs will be very late winter and early spring.

In an average year some vegetables can be eaten out of the garden till late December. But planting an autumn vegetable crop is always a gamble and unfortunately it is one that did not pay off well this year.

Green leafy vegetables are finished for the year. But don't pull them out just yet. They could well survive and put out fresh edible leaves in early spring. Root vegetables like carrots and parsnips, if planted right and covered with some mulch, can winter over well and can be dug up when ready to eat. Parsnips sweeten with cold weather and are one of the tastiest of vegetables if cooked right. Parsnip sections sauteed in butter are irresistible, to my mind.

In this cold season don't forget the birds, squirrels, and other animals that live among us. There is a real lack of water sources in the suburban landscape. So try to put out at least a pan of water and remember to break off the ice regularly. With many nights in the 20s, a small pan of water could be a good substitute for the bigger bird baths, which may crack from a lot of ice.

Local Students Win Math/Science Contest

About 75 students representing schools from all areas of Prince Georges County participated in the Maryland Space Business Roundtable's 5th Annual Final Frontiers science competition, a contest designed to show average kids the relevancy of math and science in their everyday lives.

The event was held at DuVal High School on November 18. Grace Haliburton, a Greenbelt resident who attends Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was one of two students who demonstrated exceptional engineering skills during the contest. She received a cash award and was honored at the Roundtable's monthly business luncheon in December. Grace took first place in two of the six competitions and second place in a third for grades 8 and 9.

Tarek Hammad, Kahjan Durvasula and Jingwei Wu of Greenbelt Middle School placed first in the Blade Runner category for grades 8 and 9. Greenbelt Middle School also took first place in the Mass Driver category.

Students used drinking straws, balsa wood, glue, masking tape, and other inexpensive materials to create devices designed to meet specific engineering challenges.

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Who's Who Includes 47 Students in Area

A total of 47 students from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95.

Who's Who is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations, based upon academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Usually about 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better, and 97% are college bound. Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

Local students selected include: Jessica Boldt, Boris

Calderon, Won Cho, Sung Choi, Armando Cremata, Laura Draper, Kevin Faherty, William Fineran, Akara Forsythe, Ann Frolov, Joyonna Gamble-George, Ellen Gervasi, David Gray, Heather Hart, Jaclyn Hay, James Inzeo, Riyan Jackson, Olaitan Kasim, Jiro Kawakami, Crystal Kerfoot, Shi Kim, Chan Lee, Sherwin Lee, Zisen Liu, Kellee Lockwood, Thomas Lubey, Jennifer Markham, Ruchi Mathur, Diana McIntosh, Kimberly Nelson, Adetoun Olunlade, Temitope Aina Omoniyi, Katherine Patsas, Kelvin Posey, Renee Ramsay, Ruben Escudero Salgado, Murad Sayyad, Emily Shaw, Rita Singer, Billy Stair, Michael Storck, Neysan Sturdivant, Megan Thomas, Jeffrey Timer, Wendolyn Velez-Torres, Estelle Yoo, and Regina Yoo.

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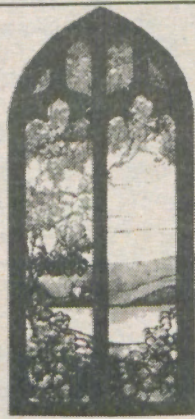
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TOP STORIES OF 1995

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nursery school and adult day care center. Official opening is scheduled for mid-January. But change orders push the total cost of the facility up by nearly half a million dollars, putting additional strain on an already tight city budget.

Community Policing

Greenbelters hear much about community policing this year as new substation opens in Beltway Plaza in January, three-man bike patrol is launched mid-year, "Take Back the Streets" initiatives get underway and by October, the FOP is on-line.

Substation at Beltway Plaza is jointly funded by city and Plaza developers with storefront location provided in plaza. By year's end, however, there is concern that Plaza may not renew funding commitment.

Council struggles with funding for bike patrol - eventually obtaining federal grant and community support. Patrol officers are enthusiastic about results - seven arrests by one officer the first evening. They can do almost everything except chase cars. Officers on bikes have greater mobility and offer friendlier presence to public.

Greenbelt Police begin numerous programs under "Take Back the Streets." Council okays "Operation Schooltime" to return school age children to schools during school hours and "Operation Midnight," in which parents sign request for police to return youths to homes if out after midnight.

Library Threatened

Greenbelt Library is threatened with closure when County Executive Wayne Curry announces a \$108 million shortfall. Among other remedies, Curry says six or eleven libraries will close. Greenbelt Library is one of the eleven. Greenbelt City Council sends letters of support for the library to Curry and County Councilmember Audrey Scott. Friends of the Greenbelt Library runs petition drive, works with other groups at other libraries. Curry announces in May that no library will be closed when state provides "one time funding" for libraries.

Boarman Honored As Educator

Eleanor Roosevelt High School's dynamic principal Gerald Boarman is named 1995 National Educator by the Milken Family Foundation. Lowell Milken calls Boarman "outstanding principal" with "superior career." Boarman has received numerous "outstanding educator" or "outstanding principal" awards, culminating with Maryland Principal of Year award. His school has been recognized as "National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence."

Boarman came to Roosevelt in 1989 as its third principal. His goal: the state's flagship high school should "get better every year." He says decisions are made democratically and he credits staff with school's many successes. With largest student population in state, Boarman instituted seven neighborhoods within school, each headed by administrator charged with meeting needs of one group. Students and staff express enthusiasm about principal.

City Takes Over Recycling

Midyear, Greenbelters get new recycling opportunities as city assumes responsibility for curbside collection program from county. New program collects magazines, mixed paper (such as junk mail) and cardboard in addition to cans and bottles from all users of city refuse service. New program is spurred by county plans to institute higher fee in response to budget problems. When all is said and done, city residents get more collected for \$15 than other county residents get for \$40.

News Review's New Look

News Review gets a new look and turns partly green by switching to Chesapeake Publishing Corp. for printing services. Copy-ready paper now prepared on computers with staffers providing much copy on disk. Long-time staff members have heavy heart and fond memories when paper ends 50 year association with Allen family of Allen Printing.



Students grieve for the murdered Julie Lynn Ferguson at an Affirmation of Life ceremony in her memory at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Sept. 19

—photo by Sharon Natoli

Fifty Years Ago Mayor Suggests New Town Paper

by James Giese

October, 1945—Mayor George F. Bauer charged that the Cooperator does not bring information to the residents "in the proper manner." He suggested to the Town Council that it give consideration to ways of correcting this alleged situation and that the best method might be to start another paper.

Naturally, the Cooperator could not ignore that challenge. In an editorial in the October 12 issue, the paper told its readers that the Mayor's proposal "was received with gleeful approval" by the paper's staff and gave rise to a lot of wishful thinking about how much easier the reporter's lot would be if "some other sheet" took over part of the burden. It was an "awful strain" to provide unbiased news coverage. The editorial went on to commend town manager Gobbel's comments that it is easier to get things in the paper if they are prepared properly and sent in on

time and then advised church and club groups to turn in their announcements by Monday evenings.

The following week a reporter interviewed the Mayor. His honor corrected the assertion made the previous week by stating that he does not want to see another paper started in Greenbelt unless it might be a publication of the Recreation Department about town-sponsored activities. He contended that that type news was not adequately covered by the paper recently.

The Mayor characterized the recent election as partisan between "those who think the co-op should run the town and those who do not." He felt that the most needed new building in town was a community center. He also advised the paper that he did not intend to get a telephone because he found it more satisfactory to talk directly with people. He invited any resident wishing to confer with him to drop in at 1-J Gardenway. According to her article, the reporter called on the Mayor three times before catching him at home.

COUNCIL

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of Kenilworth Avenue and Crescent Road. Davis said he had reviewed other major intersections (such as Greenbelt at Mandan) and found no need for the system at those locations.

Truck Purchases

On a 4-1 vote with Roberts opposed, council approved the purchase of three trucks for the Public Works Department. The trucks were included in the budget adopted last spring, but the bids were \$34,500 more than expected. The funds are available in the replacement reserve and Director Carl Hirsch told council that the only additional vehicle he expected to need over the next 2-3 years is a new leaf vacuum.

The councilmembers, particularly Roberts and Davis, delved deeply into the specifics of the vehicles being replaced and why they were needed, repeatedly questioning Hirsch and Mechanic Jim Keifline. Davis came away convinced of the need, Roberts, although acknowledging the need for the vehicles, voted against the purchase. He wanted to freeze procurements in response to the city's budget crunch.

Other Actions

Roberts was again in the minority as council voted 4-1 to support variances to county yard setback requirements to allow Greenspring homeowners to have decks on their homes. Roberts stated that the developer should have included the decks at the site plan stage, not waited until this late in the project's development. A high deck, he said, can infringe on a neighbor's privacy.

Council accepted the report of the Advisory Committee on Education proposing an "Educator's Award," recognizing the contributions of teachers, guidance counselors, other professional and support staff and building personnel. The report will be considered at the next council meeting.

Council also accepted a report from the Community Relations Advisory Board outlining proposals for recognizing the diversity of Greenbelt. This report will be discussed at a future worksession.



Polishing the floor in a Community Center room are David Washington (left) and Michael Lee of Suite Clean, Inc.

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Greenbelt's Bike Patrol—Michael Mesol, Brittan Cave, and Derrick Washington.

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Boneless Beef Bottom Round Roast	\$1⁹⁶ lb.		
Boneless Beef Top Sirloin Steak	\$2²⁹ lb.	Fresh Regular Ground Beef	\$1⁰⁹ lb.
Beef Round London Broil	\$2²⁹ lb.	Boneless Pork Loin Roast	\$3⁵⁹ lb.
Beef Round Top Round Steak	\$2¹⁹ lb.	Boneless Pork Loin Chops	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
Grade "A" Split Chicken Breasts	\$1⁴⁹ lb.	Boneless Pork Country Style Ribs	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Beef Round Rump Roast	\$2⁰⁹ lb.	Super Tru Hot Dogs Reg. or Bun Length	89¢ 16 oz. pkg.
Esskay Bacon Reg. or Low Salt	\$1⁶⁹ 16 oz. pkg.	Weaver Chicken Croquettes	\$2⁸⁹ 23 oz. pkg.

DAIRY

Rainbow American Singles	96¢ 10.6 oz.		Wilson's Honey Ham	\$3⁶⁹ lb.
Tropicana Premium Grapefruit or Orange Juice	\$1⁹⁹ 1/2 Gal.		Kunzler Lebanon Bologna	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Best Yet Vegetable Spread Quarters	2/89¢ 1 lb.		Esskay B.B.O. Loaf	\$2⁸⁹ lb.
Uncle B's Refrigerated Bagels Asst. Varieties	79¢ 14 oz.		Colby Longhorn Cheese	\$2⁸⁹ lb.
International Delight Liquid Coffee Creamers	99¢ 16 oz.		Fat Free Pesto Salad	\$1⁶⁹ lb.

HOT FOODS DELI

Meatball Sub	\$1⁵⁹ each		Jergens Skin Lotion	\$2⁶⁹ 10 oz.
			Colgate Toothpaste	\$2⁴⁹ 8 oz. min.
Sugar Free Cherry Pie	\$3²⁹ 8 inch		Tylenol Extra Strength Pain Reliever Tablets-Caplets-Gelcaps	\$4⁹⁹ 50 pk.

GROCERY BARGAINS


Contadina Tomato Sauce	19¢ 8 oz.		Washington Corn Muffin Mix	19¢ 8 oz.	
Rainbow Apple Juice	96¢ 1/2 Gal.		Our Value Apple Sauce	96¢ 50 oz.	
Best Yet Kidney Beans	3/96¢ 15 oz.	Rainbow Green Beans	19¢ 15 oz.	Best Yet Graham Crackers	96¢ 16 oz.
Campbell's Tomato Soup Original-Healthy Request 10 3/4 oz.	2/99¢	Dawn Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent	96¢ 14.7 oz.	Tetley Tea Bags	\$1⁹⁹ 100 pk.
Star Kist! Chunk Light Tuna	59¢ 6 oz.	Peter Pan Peanut Butter	\$1⁶⁹ 18 oz.	Ivory Personal Size Bar Soap	99¢ 4 pk.
Best Yet Noodles Medium-Wide- Extra Wode	59¢ 12 oz.	Schmidt's Split Top Wheat Bread	\$1¹⁹ 20 oz.	Tulip Pink Salmon	\$1³⁹ 14 3/4 oz.
Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent	\$1⁸⁹ 1/2 Gal	Rainbow Aluminum Foil	39¢ 25 sq. ft.	SSIPS Lunchbox Fruit Drinks	59¢ 3 pk.
Rainbow Macaroni & Cheese Dinners	4/99¢ 7 1/4 oz.	Wesson Cooking Oil	\$2¹⁹ 48 oz.	Best Yet Grape Jelly	89¢ 32 oz.
		Campbell's Chunky Soups Selected Varieties	\$1³⁹ 19 oz.		
		Best Yet Sweet Peas- Yellow Corn- Sliced Carrots	3/\$1⁰⁰ 15 oz.		

Greenwood Beets Whole-Sliced- Pickled-Harvard	69¢ 16 oz.	Cream-of Wheat Hot Cereals	\$2⁵⁹ 28 oz.	Empress Mandarin Oranges	89¢ 16 oz.
Lucky Leaf Apple or Cherry Pie Filling Regular-Lite	99¢ 21 oz. min.	Pine Mountain Giant Fire Logs	\$1⁷⁹ 5 lb.	Heinz Fat Free Gravies Beef-Chicken-Turkey	\$1¹⁹ 12 oz.
Furman's Whole Tomatoes	79¢ 28 oz.	Sunshine Vienna Fingers Hydrox Cookies	\$1⁷⁹ 20 oz.	Comet Bathroom Cleaner	\$1³⁹ 17 oz.

BONUS COUPONS

Mr. Clean Ultra All Purpose Cleaners	\$1⁴⁹ 14 oz.	Mr. P's FROZEN PIZZA Cheese-Pepperoni-Combo	59¢ 10 oz.	Marquee Rain Flavored Sparkling Waters	69¢ 1 liter
Hunt's Squeeze Ketchup	\$1¹⁹ Qt.	With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 1/2-1/6		Downy Ultra Concentrate Liquid Fabric Softener 40 load size	\$3⁵⁹ 40 oz.
Snow's New England Clam Chowder	99¢ 15 oz.	Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue	79¢ 4 pk.	Friskies Oceanfish Cat Food	\$5⁷⁹ 7 lb.
Carolina Rice	99¢ 2 lb.	With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 1/2-1/6		Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings	99¢ 4 pk.
Progresso Italian Bread Crumbs	\$1²⁹ 15 oz.			Coffee Mate Creamer Regular-Lite	\$1⁸⁹ 16 oz.

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	Russet Potatoes	96¢ 5 Pound Bag	
Florida Tangeloes	19¢ each	Vine Ripe Tomatoes	96¢ lb.
Sunkist 113 Size Navel Oranges	8/96¢	Romaine Lettuce	79¢ lb.
Florida Tangerines	5/96¢	California Carrots	69¢ 2 lb. bag
Large Red or Gold Delicious Apples	69¢ lb.	California Celery	69¢ each
Washington Gala Apples	99¢ lb.	Yellow Onions	79¢ 3 lb. bag
Fruit Club For Kids FREE Anjou Pear See Store For Details		Extra Large Green Peppers	89¢ lb.

FROZEN FOOD

Kemp's Frozen Yogurts	\$1⁹⁶ 1/2 gal.	Budweiser Light Beer	\$7²⁹ 12 pk.-12 oz. cans
Best Yet Orange-or- Apple Juice	79¢ 12 oz.	Taylor California Cellars Wines	\$7⁹⁹ 3 Liter
Banquet Boneless Chicken Nuggets-Patties-Tenders	\$1⁹⁹ 11 oz. min.	Schaefer Beer	\$2⁴⁹ 6 pk-12 oz. cans
Hanover Soup Vegetables	\$1²⁹ 32 oz.	Colony Bag-In-A-Box Wines	\$9⁶⁹ 5 liter
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Pruning Scheduled For Greenbelt Trees

The City's Horticulture Crew will be pruning trees in Boxwood, Lakewood, and Lakeside this winter during January and February. The exact date is not possible to determine due to the uncertainty of weather this time of year. All of the crew members pruning trees are skilled and have had considerable training on proper tree care.

Trees will be pruned above sidewalks so that all limbs are above 8 feet for pedestrian passage. Branches over roadways will be pruned to about 16' above the road surface to allow trucks to pass underneath without hitting and breaking limbs (especially refuse trucks and snowplow trucks). This type of damage often injures the tree enough to cause decay to start in the main trunk.

Trees will also be examined for structurally weak limbs, which will either be removed or braced and held in place with steel rods. Bradford pears are particularly prone to weak limbs, and removing or bracing them will prevent trunk injury and greatly extend the life of the tree. Bradford pears also frequently have an excess of scaffold limbs, causing the trees to break in ice storms. Limb thinning will also be done as necessary. Finally, any badly crossed limbs will be removed.

Citizens are advised that cuts on the trees may be left unpainted. Recent research has shown that tree paints are of no benefit and may sometimes be harmful. Properly made cuts heal within a few years. For further information about the tree pruning program, contact the City Horticulturist at 474-8004.

Understand Credit Card Offers/Bonuses

Be sure you understand all the details of a credit card offer before signing up, warns Attorney General Joe Curran's latest issue of Tips for Tough Times.

The publication offers tips on evaluating the many credit card offers consumers receive.

"These offers sound great, but often, the low-interest rate promised in the headlines of these offers lasts only a short time," Curran explains. "After that, a much higher rate kicks in. You could end up paying a much higher rate than you anticipated."

The publication details what to look for when selecting a credit card, and offers help in determining which card is best.

"Some cards now offer bonuses to users — like money back or free airfare," Curran says. "But consumers should know that these bonuses usually accumulate slowly — often as little as 1 percent of your monthly purchases." Consumers who carry a balance may be better off skipping such gimmicks and finding a card with a low interest rate.

Other areas to understand before signing up include: transfer fees, cash advance fees, annual fees, annual percentage rates, grace periods and the amount of the credit line.

Curran's office distributes Tips for Tough Times statewide through more than 630 businesses, agencies, schools,

State Advertises Unclaimed Property

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said the Unclaimed Property Section of his office received nearly 7,000 telephone calls from potential owners between October 17 and October 27, as a result of publishing a 12-page full-size ad supplement in Maryland newspapers. The ads were placed to help find more than 13,000 individuals and businesses who are the most recently reported rightful owners of unclaimed insurance benefits worth millions of dollars.

"If you missed the ad inserts, you can still find out if you are the owner of unclaimed property by calling our office toll-free at 1-800-782-7383," Goldstein said. "It's worth contacting our unclaimed property office periodically because our computer records cover more than 238,000 accounts worth about \$68 million reported to us over the past 28 years."

The individuals calling the Unclaimed Property Section as a result of the recent ads are generally referred to insurance companies holding their money. About 80 days after the publication of the ads, holders of funds file a report of the accounts that remain unclaimed and turn the money over to the state.

"However, there is no time limit on claiming the money that is rightfully yours," Goldstein said. "You can claim the funds any time, and legitimate heirs can claim the funds after the original owner's death."

The comptroller advertises names of unclaimed property owners each spring and fall. The advertising campaign is just one of many outreach efforts to locate owners of unclaimed funds.

Habitat Seeks Funds And Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity of Prince Georges County announces its kickoff for its annual fund raising drive. The affiliate, through various events, seeks to raise \$25,000 during the November 7 - January 17 drive. The funds will be used to construct the next Habitat home, to be located at 5709 K Street in Fairmount Heights.

The Affiliate Family Selection Committee is reviewing the 100 applications received from residents of Prince Georges County to become the owner of the new home. Habitat hopes to announce the name of the selected family during the holidays.

Habitat for Humanity is not a hand out but a hand up. The selected family will work nearly 500 sweat equity hours along side Habitat volunteers to construct the home. Anyone interested in working on the 5709 K Street Fairmount Heights home is encouraged to contact Habitat at (301) 925-6921.

unions, churches, community associations and service groups. Groups interested in receiving a monthly issue should call the Consumer Protection Division at 410-576-6500. The publication is also available in alternative format for visually impaired consumers.



1996 WINTER RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. Registrants may sign up at the Youth Center for any classes held at the Youth Center or Community Center. For your convenience, the Registration Form is now a segment of the brochure. PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION DATES: Tuesday, January 2nd thru Thursday, January 4th 9:00am - 7:30PM; Friday January 5th 9:00am- 4:00pm; Saturday, January 6th 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION AT SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER.**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMITED ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE!!!

LATE REGISTRATION ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY: ACCEPTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE ONLY — beginning Monday, January 8th through Friday, January 12th, 9:00am - 4:00pm and Saturday, January 13th, 9:00am - 12:00 noon. ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER FAMILY!! (If you register late on more than one day, you will be charged another late fee.) NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1996.

CLASS FEES: All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (but not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT. VISA or Master Card accepted at the YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE ONLY UNTIL 4:00PM. FOR CLASSES HELD AT THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER (GAFC) ONLY, CHARGES ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.

CLASS SCHEDULE: ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH; SATURDAY CLASSES, JANUARY 13TH. ON PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: ALL PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLASS WILL NOT MEET. ADULT CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED. Should any Winter class be canceled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are canceled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65 which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING, to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAIN STREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2200 or (TTY) 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: CC - Community Center; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, weekdays 9:00am - 4:30pm at 397-2200.

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-resident add 25%)
YOUTH CENTER				
Arts & Crafts	Mon	3:45 - 4:30pm	K - 6th	FREE\6 weeks
Ballet	Wed	4:30 - 5:15pm	3 - 4 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Ballet	Wed	5:30 - 6:15pm	3 - 4 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
(NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES)				
Bio Aerobics (Demo)	Thu	7:00 - 8:15pm	12 & Over	Free
Bio Aerobics (Low Impact)	T-T	7:00 - 8:15pm	12	\$45.50\16 weeks
CPR/First Aid Programs	T-W-T	7:00 - 10:00pm	16	\$55
(Community First Aid and Safety Classes (Standard First Aid, Adult CPR)				
March 26-27-28; April 16-17-18; May 14-15-16, 1996				

G.L.A.D. (Greenbelt Leisure & Activity Days)
DATES: January 22; February 19; March 5; Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm. Children must be at Youth Center not later than 8:45am. Resident Fee: \$25; Non-resident fee: \$35. Before care and after care is available.

Gym - Pre	Thu	3:30 - 4:15pm	3 - 5 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Gym - Pre	Sat	12:30 - 1:15pm	3 - 5 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Gym	Thu	4:30 - 5:15pm	6 - 12 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Gym	Sat	1:30 - 2:15pm	6 - 12 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
(NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES)				
Mom's Morning Out	M-W-F	9:00 - 12:00 noon	4 - 5 yrs	\$175\10 weeks
MUST BE POTTY TRAINED	M-W-F	12:30 - 3:30pm	3 - 5 yrs	\$175\10 weeks
	Tue-Thu	9:00 - 1:00pm	3 - 4 yrs	\$123\10 weeks
Music Time	Mon	10:00 - 10:30am	1-1/2 - 3-1/2 yrs	\$64\8 weeks
Pre-School Playtime	Tue	4:30 - 5:15pm	3 - 5 yrs	FREE\6 weeks
Pre-School Playtime	Thu	4:30 - 5:15pm	3 - 5 yrs	FREE\6 weeks
Stress Management	Tue	9:00 - 10:30am	16 & Over	\$44\16 weeks
Tai Chi (Demo Jan. 3rd)	Wed	6:30 - 7:30pm	16 & Over	FREE
Tai Chi Beginner	Wed	6:30 - 7:30pm	16 & Over	\$25\21 weeks
Tai Chi Continuing	Wed	7:30 - 8:30pm	16 & Over	\$25\21 weeks
Tap/Tumbling	Sat	12:30 - 1:15pm	4 - 7 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Toddler Gym I	Wed	9:00 - 9:45am	15 - 30 months	\$15\8 weeks
Toddler Gym I	Fri	9:00 - 9:45am	15 - 30 months	\$15\8 weeks
Toddler Gym II	Wed	10:00 - 10:45am	2-1/2 - 3-1/2 yrs	\$15\8 weeks
Toddler Gym II	Fri	10:00 - 10:45am	2-1/2 - 3-1/2 yrs	\$15\8 weeks

COMMUNITY CENTER

Acrylic/Oil Painting - Basic	Wed	10:00 - 11:00am	16 & Over	\$54\8 weeks
African American Dance	Sat	12:30 - 1:30pm	All ages	\$48\8 weeks
Art Class, Pre-School	Wed	10:30 - 11:20am	4 - 6 yrs	\$29\8 weeks
Art Class, Pre-School	Wed	1:00 - 1:50pm	4 - 6 yrs	\$29\8 weeks
Ballet, Pre-School	Sat	10:30 - 11:15am	3 - 4 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Ballet	Sat	11:30 - 12:15pm	5 - 9 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Ballet/Jazz	Sat	9:30 - 10:15am	7 - 12 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Ballet - Beginning	Mon	5:30 - 6:30pm	9 - 12 yrs	\$48\8 weeks
Ballet - Beginning	Wed	5:30 - 6:30pm	5 - 8 yrs	\$48\8 weeks
Ballet/Modern Advanced	Mon	7:30 - 8:30pm	13 & Over	\$48\8 weeks
Beadweaving/Basic	Sat	5:00 - 6:30pm	9 - 12 yrs	\$40\8 weeks
Beadweaving	Tue	8:00 - 10:00pm	16 & Over	\$53\8 weeks
Calligraphy	Tue	7:00 - 9:00pm	16 & Over	\$40\8 weeks
Children's Watercolor	Fri	4:30 - 6:00pm	9 - 14 yrs	\$43\8 weeks
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	Sat	10:00 - 11:00am	6 - 8 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	Sat	11:15 - 12:15pm	9 - 12 yrs	\$25\8 weeks
Dance-Liturgical	Fri	5:30 - 6:30pm	All ages	\$48\8 weeks
Drawing-Introduction	Thu	7:00 - 9:00pm	16 & Over	\$54\8 weeks
Drawing	Mon	7:00 - 9:00 pm	16 & Over	\$54\8 weeks
Family Printmaking	Sun	2:00 - 4:00pm	Guardian & Child	
			8 & Over	\$30\4 weeks
Fiber Crafts, Introduction	Wed	7:30 - 9:30pm	16 Over	\$53\8 weeks
Jazzercise	Mon	7:00 - 8:00pm	12 & Over	\$28\8 weeks
Jazzercise Circuit Tng.	Wed	7:00 - 8:00pm	12 & Over	\$28\8 weeks
Jewelry Making, Intro	Tue	7:00 - 8:00pm	12 & Over	\$33.50\8 weeks
Karate	Thu	5:30 - 6:30pm	6 - 12 yrs	\$30\8 weeks
Karate	Thu	6:30 - 7:30pm	13 & Over	\$30\8 weeks
Modern Jazz Dance	Sat	1:30 - 3:00pm	16 & Over	\$56\8 weeks
Painting	Sat	1:00 - 2:00pm	5 - 8 yrs	\$33\8 weeks
Slimnastics	Tue	7:30 - 8:30pm	16 & Over	\$20\10 weeks
Slimnastics	Thu	7:30 - 8:30pm	16 & Over	\$20\10 weeks
Stress Management	Wed	9:00 - 10:30am	16 & Over	\$44\16 weeks
Tai Chi (Demo Jan. 6th)	Sat	9:00 - 10:00am	16 & Over	FREE
Tai Chi Beginner	Sat	9:00 - 10:00am	16 & Over	\$25\21 weeks
Tai Chi Continuing	Sat	8:00 - 9:00am	16 & Over	\$25\21 weeks
Yoga	T-T	10:30 - 12:00 noon	16 & Over	\$44\16 weeks

SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

Aerobics (Jacki Sorenson)	Sat	9:00 - 10:00am	12 & Over	\$3.50\class
Aerobics (Jacki Sorenson)	T-T	6:00 - 7:00pm	12 & Over	\$3.50\class
Arts & Crafts	Mon	3:30 - 4:30pm	K - 6th Grade	FREE\6 weeks
Pre-School Playtime	Wed	3:30 - 4:15pm	3 - 4 yrs	FREE\6 weeks

ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

For information on fitness, Aquatic Exercise and Swimming Lessons, held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, dial 397-2294.



Historic District Retreat

In order to educate GHI's committee members about the proposed Historic District for old Greenbelt, the Ad-Hoc Historic District Study Committee held a committee retreat on Saturday, December 9. Howard Berger, an architectural historian from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) Historic Preservation Commission, was the guest speaker.

The group reviewed the historical significance of Greenbelt and the application for National Historic Landmark status currently underway by the GHI Board of Directors and the Greenbelt City Council. National Historic Landmark status is one of the highest forms of Federal recognition for historic places, as for example Mount Vernon in Virginia. Landmark status includes no regulatory conditions on property owners but it does require that the Federal Government review the impact of nearby Federal development projects for their adverse impact on Landmark properties.

Potential tax benefits include a 10% credit on property taxes for all applicable maintenance to preserve historic property. Some of GHI's on-going maintenance and replacement programs would qualify for such a tax credit. Since GHI spends over \$1 million a year in maintenance costs, the potential exists for significant yearly tax savings. The Ad-Hoc Committee will begin to identify which maintenance activities would qualify for a tax credit.

As an Historic District, all major exterior alterations and additions would be regulated by the Historic District Commission. (Interior modifications are excluded.) Berger indicated that he is currently reviewing GHI's Greenbook to identify any regulations that would not comply with the Secretary of Interior's Guidelines for Historic Preservation. His objective is to flag such items in order to reach a consensus between GHI and the Historic District Commission as to what would be acceptable to both parties.

A possible example might be the architectural style of an addition which is currently acceptable to GHI. The goal of this process is not to freeze GHI in time but to allow for alterations that make GHI livable by today's - and tomorrow's - standards while still preserving the historical significance of GHI.

When major components need to be replaced - for example porch roofs - choices will have to be made that satisfy resident's needs while still upgrading the community along historic preservation lines. These regulations do not apply to existing additions or alterations, which will be grandfathered in if GHI becomes an Historic District. Committee members present voiced a strong need for complete clarity about what is allowed and not allowed by the Historic District Commission so that no surprises can occur.

The group then discussed how to begin educating GHI members about the pros and

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Glad to hear that Eunice Coxon is home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Coxon was admitted to Doctors' Hospital on Friday Dec. 22 with complications from radiological gastroenteritis.

Her son, Kenneth, is visiting from Florida, and his Christmas could have been better.

Greenbriar is losing its lively Activities Director, Linda Evans. After three years, Linda has resigned to take a position at an assisted living facility in Hyattsville. She did a great job and will be missed.

City Public Works Crew Leader/Driver William Smith was selected by the Public Works Employee Incentive Committee as the Employee of the Quarter for October - December 1995. He was cited for his initiative and extra effort in barricading a fallen tree on a weekend and for assessing and recommending improvements to the curbside recycling collection program.

Dottie and Ben Brown of Maplewood Court became grandparents when their granddaughter Miranda Leigh Gatto was born Dec. 17 weighing 7 lb., 13 oz. Miranda's parents are the Browns' daughter Kendra and her husband Keith Gatto of Bowie. The grandparents and aunts Carmen and Zandra are looking forward to the baby's first visit to Greenbelt.

Glad to hear that Richard Hensel of Parkway is recovering nicely from by-pass surgery and has left the hospital.

cons of an Historic District designation so that an informed membership decision can occur. Some suggestions included court meetings, like those held during rehab. Further discussion dealt with how to emphasize the history of Greenbelt. The city has come a long way in recognizing its place in history, first with the 1970 Master Plan and the mobilization of the citizens following threat of encroaching development. The listing on the National Register of Historic Places followed, then the city's 50th anniversary celebration, and now, the idea of an Historic District.

Sixteen members attended representing the following committees: Member and Community Relations, Architecture and Environment, Legislation, Finance, Woodlands, Resales, and Newsletter. In the future the ad-hoc committee hopes to resolve such pending issues as tax credits with the Finance Committee, Historic District designation effects on resales with the Resales Committee, needed Greenbrook changes with the A&E Committee, and how to provide members with information and discussion forums with the Newsletter and Member and Community Relations Committee.

HLEP!

The News Review needs help with it's Wendsday nit proof-reading session. If you can spot the mistakes, in this add and give at lest to hours, one nite a month, we need you. This is a volunteer job wiht only nominale pay.
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1996 WINTER SESSION
GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times. Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is January 2nd & 3rd from 6:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts January 4th from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASSES SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH AND WILL RUN FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the city of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address and pay City taxes, call 397-2204.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 397-2200 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

ADULT & SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

Passholders (PH) Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH) Non-Resident/Non-Passholders (NR-NPH)

PLEASE DO NOT PRE-WRITE CHECKS

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE	NUMBER OF CLASSES
Adult Beginner	THURS 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$25.00 PH	8 classes
Adult Adv. Beg.	THURS 7:30P-8:00P		\$30.00 R-NPH \$35.00 NR-NPH	
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p	16 & Over	\$50.50 PH \$55.00 R-NPH \$59.50 NR-NPH	22 classes
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F 3:00p-4:00p	16 & Over	\$50.50 PH \$55.00 R-NPH \$59.50 NR-NPH	22 classes
Evening Aquacize	M/W 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$35.50 PH	14 Classes
Deep Water Running	M/W 7:00p-7:45p		\$39.50 R-NPH \$44.00 NR-NPH	
OR				
Evening Aquacize	TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH	16 classes
Deep Water Running	TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p		\$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	
High/Low Aerobics	FRI 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$ 2.00 PH \$ 4.00 N-PH	8 classes
Drop-In Only			per class	
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TUES 7:00P-7:45P	16 & Over	\$30.00 PH \$35.00 R-PH \$40.00 NR-NPH	8 classes
Lifeguarding	Mon. 7:00a-10:30p	15 & Over	\$115.00 ALL	10 classes
Seniorcize	TU/TH 10:00a-10:45a	60+	\$36.00 PH \$40.00 R-NPH \$45.00 NR-NPH	16 classes
Water Walking	TU/TH 8:00p-8:45	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions

ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

Ages 16 & Over

M/W/F CLASSES \$50.50 PH \$55.00 R-NPH \$59.50 NR-NPH

TU/TH CLASSES \$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH

*YOGA & STEP & TONE — SAME AS M/W/F CLASS PRICES

ACTIVITY	TIME	AGE	SESSIONS
Rise & Shine Aerobics	M/W/F	6:30a-7:15a	22 Classes
Step I	M/W/F	6:30p-7:15p	22 Classes
Step Circuit	TU/TH	7:30p-8:15p	16 Classes
Step & Tone*	M/W	7:30p-9:00p	14 Classes
Tighten & Tone	TU/TH	6:30p-7:15p	16 Classes
Yoga*	M & F	7:00a-8:30a	14 Classes
OR	TU/TH	7:00a-8:30a	16 Classes

CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CLASSES

All Children's Classes are held on SATURDAY morning

PH: \$25.00 R-NPH: \$30.00 NR-NPH: \$35.00

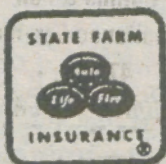
WATER BABIES & AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION

ACTIVITY	TIME	AGE	SESSIONS
Water Babies	11:15a-11:45a	6-18 mos.	8 classes
Aqua Tots I	10:30a-11:00a	1 1/2-4 yrs.	8 classes
Aqua Tots II	9:45a-10:15a	1 1/2-4 yrs.	8 classes
Beginners for Age 4	9:00a-9:30a	4 yrs.	8 classes
Beginner I & Beginner II	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a		
Advanced Beginner	9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a		
Intermediate	9:45a-10:15a & 11:15a-11:45a		
Swimmer	9:00-9:30a		

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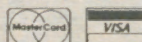
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A man reported being the victim of a kidnapping on Friday evening, Dec. 15. As he left his place of business in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd., he was approached from behind by a man who stuck what felt like a handgun in the victim's back. After forcing his way into the victim's car, the suspect ordered the victim to drive to an ATM and withdraw money and then drive to the New Carrollton Metro Station where the suspect fled the area on foot. The suspect is described as a black man in his twenties, 6'3" to 6'4" tall, 170 lbs., wearing dark clothing.

A second armed robbery occurred at the Nationsbank, 6038 Greenbelt Rd., on Sunday morning, Dec. 17. As the victim was attempting to make a deposit at the drop box, a man appeared around the corner, displayed a handgun and demanded money. Upon obtaining the deposit bag from the victim, he ran across Greenbelt Rd. to a vehicle waiting near 60th Ave. The vehicle, an early 80's Cadillac, was last seen traveling west on Greenbelt Rd. The suspect is described as a black man, about 30 years old, 6'2", 165 lbs., with a beard and a dark complexion, wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt, black skull cap and stocking mask.

The 9000 block of Edmonston Rd. was the scene of another armed robbery on Monday evening, Dec. 18. The victim had left her apartment building and was walking to her car when a man approached from behind. He produced a large knife and

told the woman to walk to her car. The woman told the suspect she needed her car and gave him the money from her purse. The man left the scene on foot headed toward the parking lot. A white van, without windows, was seen leaving the parking lot at high speed immediately after the robbery. The suspect is described as a black man in his twenties, 6'0", 190 lbs. wearing a black hat, dark jacket with the hood pulled on his head, dark pants and black boots.

A man was walking on a sidewalk in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, when he observed a taxi drive by. The car stopped, backed up and three persons exited. As they approached the man, one of the suspects displayed a dark colored handgun. The victim was told to remove his jacket and lie on the ground. The suspects returned to the vehicle and fled the scene. The unoccupied vehicle was found a short time later in the area of Cherrywood Court and Cherrywood Lane. An investigation revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Chapel Oaks, Md.

A short time later, another armed robbery occurred on the footpath in the area of Breezewood Dr. and Springhill Lane. As the victims were walking along the footpath, the suspects approached from behind with one of the suspects placing a gun to the neck of one of the victims. The victims were told to hand over all their money and lie on the

ground. The suspects fled the scene on foot. A Maryland State Police Officer stopped several suspects matching the description in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. One of the victims positively identified the suspects. An 18-year-old resident man, and a 17-year-old non-resident man were arrested, charged with robbery, and held on \$35,000 bond each. A 14-year-old resident youth was also arrested, charged with robbery, and released to his parents pending trial. An investigation continues into a possible connection with the robbery occurring in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr.

A man was assaulted in the area of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Ct. on Monday evening, Dec. 18. As he was walking he was approached from behind by two men. One of the assailants grabbed the man in a choke-hold while the second began punching him in the face. The victim attempted to get away, but was pushed to the ground and kicked in the face. The two assailants fled the scene in an unknown direction. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man, about 17 years old, 5'11", 170 lbs., with black hair, brown eyes and possible first name of Steve; and 2) a black man, about 18 years old, 6'2", 180 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

Officers responding to a report of a fight at the 7-11 store, 151 Centerway, on Thursday morning, Dec. 21, observed a suspect running from the store. Witnesses reported the suspect and a store clerk were involved in a verbal altercation when the suspect threw a large chunk of ice at the clerk and ran from the store. The suspect, a 17-year-old resident youth, was ar-

rested, charged with assault, attempted battery, and disorderly conduct, and released to a parent pending trial.

An officer patrolling the parking lot of Beltway Plaza Mall on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, noticed a child alone inside a parked vehicle. The operator of the vehicle, a 42-year-old non-resident man, was arrested, charged with leaving a child - unattended in a motor vehicle, and released on citation pending trial.

Thefts

While patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, an officer observed a vehicle with an improper tag. A computer check revealed the temporary registration plate had been reported stolen to Maryland State Police. The vehicle was stopped in the area of Kenilworth Ave. and Calvert Rd. The driver, a 22-year-old non-resident woman was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

On Thursday, Dec. 21, in the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Kenilworth Ave., a 20-year-old resident woman was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial when a computer check revealed the temporary registration plate had been reported stolen to Maryland State Police.

The property reported stolen in a burglary on Nov. 28 in the 400 block of Ridge Rd. was located by the victim at work. He determined that no burglary of his residence actually occurred.

Christmas decorations were taken from the front yard of a residence in 14 Court of Laurel Hill Rd. on Saturday, Dec.

16. Other thefts, or attempted burglaries reported include: a VCR and cassette recorder from a residence in the 50 block of Lakeside Dr. on Thursday, Dec. 21; a purse from a shopping cart in the Caldor department store, 6000 Greenbelt Rd., on Thursday, Dec. 14; an attempted burglary of a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Ct. on Thursday, Dec. 21; an unattended purse from the restroom of the Giant Supermarket, 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 21; and a calculator from a desk in an unlocked office in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr. on Monday, Dec. 18.

Auto Thefts

An officer patrolling the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, observed a vehicle with an equipment violation. As the officer turned his vehicle around in an attempt to stop the suspect vehicle, it left the scene at high speed. A short time later, the officer observed the vehicle in the area of Hanover Parkway and Mandan Rd. where it collided with a parked car. Four suspects left the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. One was apprehended at the scene and a second was apprehended by a K-9 handler in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. The two suspects, a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old non-resident youths, were arrested, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and released to parents or guardians, pending trial. The 16-year-old was treated at Doctor's Hospital for a dog bite prior to release. The two other youths were not apprehended.

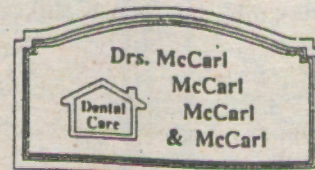
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